

BEFORE THE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE  
ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 1(e) OF THE  
MERGER PROTECTION AGREEMENT OF NOVEMBER 16, 1964

MICHAEL J. KNAPIK, et al.,	:	Case No. 69-722
Claimants,	:	
v.	:	
PENN CENTRAL,	:	
Carrier.	:	
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ROBERT WATJEN, et al.,	:	Case No. 69-675
Claimants,	:	
v.	:	
PENN CENTRAL,	:	
Carrier.	:	
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DAVID C. BUNDY, et al.,	:	Case No. 69-947
Claimants,	:	
v.	:	
PENN CENTRAL,	:	
Carrier.	:	
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G.V. SOPHNER, et al.,	:	Case No. 74-914
Claimants,	:	
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**CARRIER PENN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S  
MOTION TO RECUSE NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR**

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The carrier, Penn Central Transportation Company ("Penn Central"), moves to recuse Neutral Arbitator, Dean Steven H. Steinglass, to avoid the appearance of partiality based upon information first disclosed by him on October 18, 2007. As discussed more fully in the accompanying Memorandum in Support, Dean Steinglass has had a personal and professional

relationship with one of the two “named” partners in the firm that claimants have hired and paid more than \$43,000 to as their expert consultants and witnesses. The business partner co-authored the expert reports submitted to Dean Steinglass in July and recently submitted to the entire panel.

In vacating the first arbitration award in these cases because the then neutral arbitrator was too closely associated with one of the parties, Judge Lambros ruled “[i]mpartiality and the appearance of impartiality are essential” to public confidence in the arbitration system. To avoid the appearance of partiality, Penn Central respectfully requests that Dean Steinglass recuse himself or, if necessary, that the Arbitration Panel do so.

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF  
CARRIER PENN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S  
MOTION TO RECUSE NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR**

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**I. INTRODUCTION AND FACTS OF THE CASE**

On October 18, 2007, Neutral Arbitrator, Dean Steven H. Steinglass, disclosed the fact that he has a personal and professional relationship with one of the two "name" principals of the firm serving as claimants' chief expert witness. The "name" partner is Dr. John F. Burke, Jr. of

Burke, Rosen & Associates. Indeed, all of the claimants' expert reports state: "prepared by: Harvey S. Rosen, Ph.D., John F. Burke, Ph.D." Dean Steinglass made this disclosure for the first time on October 18, 2007, even though he received the expert reports prepared by Drs. Rosen and Burke more than 10 weeks earlier.

Dean Steinglass's belated disclosure reveals both a personal and professional relationship. The personal relationship, according to the disclosure, is intimate. Dean Steinglass and his wife have had multiple dinners with Dr. Burke and his wife. They attend parties in each other's homes, including an "annual" St. Patrick's Day Party and "annual" holiday party. These parties also included Dr. Burke's 70th birthday party. As demonstrated by the case law below, fair-minded judges, or reviewing courts when necessary, regularly recuse themselves when they have a personal or social relationship with a witness. Indeed, jurors are regularly removed for cause when they have such relationships with witnesses.

Although the personal relationship between Dr. Burke and Dean Steinglass is, standing alone, a sufficient basis for recusing Dean Steinglass, there is much more. Dean Steinglass and Dr. Burke have a professional relationship in which the Dean has repeatedly solicited and obtained from Dr. Burke and his wife significant charitable contributions to The Cleveland State University's Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

Although Dean Steinglass disclosed that Dr. Burke and his wife were donors to the law school while Steinglass was Dean, he failed to disclose the nature, scope and extent of the donations he solicited from the Burkes. According to the 2003 – 2004 Annual Report of the Cleveland–Marshall College of Law, Dr. Burke and his wife made a contribution of between \$2,500 and \$4,999. (Exhibit A, p. 2) The 2005 – 2006 Annual Report indicates that they made another contribution of between \$50,000 and \$99,999. John F. Burke, III made a contribution in

an undisclosed amount in both of these fiscal years. (Exhibit B, p. 1) Furthermore, Dr. Burke is listed as having made a contribution as a Friend of the law school only in his name in 2003 – 2004. (Exhibit A, p. 8; Exhibit B, p. 4) Dr. Burke and his wife have also endowed a scholarship fund for the law school in an undisclosed amount. (Exhibit C, p. 2) In 2007 Drs. Burke and Rosen created a scholarship in economics after retiring from the Cleveland State University Department of Economics. (Exhibit D, p. 3)

The size and scope of Dr. Burke's contributions to Dean Steinglass's law school are dispositive of this motion for two reasons. First, in order to obtain contributions of this size, Dr. Steinglass obviously devoted considerable time and energy cultivating a relationship with Dr. Burke. They are more than friends. Dr. Burke is Dean Steinglass's benefactor, supporter and patron. Indeed, much of a law school's and a law dean's success depends on benefactors and contributors like Dr. Burke. Both are to be commended for what they have done together for the Cleveland-Marshall Law School. Their significant and important achievements together, however, are precisely the reason Dean Steinglass must recuse himself in this case. It is beyond cavil that Dean Steinglass would like to see his benefactor's business be successful, grow and prosper. Burke, Rosen & Associates have already been paid in excess of \$43,000 as the claimants' expert consultant and witness. Rosen Dep., p. 25, ln. 24. Obviously, Burke, Rosen will be paid more as this case proceeds. A decision in the claimants' favor, based on the work of their experts, will enhance the reputation and future earnings of Burke, Rosen. The decision in this case, of course, is in Dean Steinglass's exclusive control given the fact that the other two arbitrators are party arbitrators. In short, Dean Steinglass has it within his exclusive power to assist and reward a significant benefactor.

Second, Dean Steinglass's disclosure was not full and complete. He inexplicably failed to disclose the very significant size of Dr. Burke's contributions. This softpedalling of Dr. Burke's involvement and beneficence to Dean Steinglass's institution is suspicious. At the very least it suggests that there was an attempt to conceal the size of Dr. Burke's contributions because full disclosure would evidence the close pecuniary relationship between the one independent trier of fact in this case and the claimants' one expert firm.

## **II. ARGUMENT OF LAW**

The applicable case law is clear: a neutral arbitrator must be recused if the facts suggest an "appearance of partiality." As Judge Lambros set forth in his prior ruling in this case vacating a 1983 award made to the Defendants: "(the) Chairman of the arbitration panel was too closely linked with one side of the conflict and such an association created an appearance of partiality." 1985 Ruling of Judge Lambros, United States District Court Northern District of Ohio Eastern Division, page 3; accord Commonwealth Coatings Corp. v. Continental Casualty Co., 393 U.S. 145 89 S. Ct. 337, 21 L. Ed. 2d. 301 (1968) (Vacating of award where "any tribunal permitted by law to try cases and controversies not only must be unbiased but also must avoid even the appearance of bias." 393 U.S. at 150; Ernest D. Olson v. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.; Michael Putnam, 51 F. 3d 157 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995) (Award vacated for impression of possible bias where employer did not disclose to employee that arbitrator was employed by entity having an ongoing relationship with employer and retained the same law firm as employer and that this relationship constituted a substantial interest.); Sanko S.S. Co. v. Cook Industries, Inc., 495 F. 2d 1260, 1262 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cir. 1973) ( Finding of district court reversed where circuit court ordered a full hearing to determine if arbitrator "might have had some interest in reaching a decision favorable to [awardee] if only to lay the groundwork for a return favor to [affiliated company] in the

future.”); Liljeberg v. Health Services Acquisition Corp., 486 U.S. 847; 108 S. Ct. 2194; 100 L. Ed 2d 855 (1988) (Recusal of federal judge required given appearance of partiality where judge was board member of entity seeking to purchase parcel of land from petitioner as was respondent acquisition company.); United States of America v. Robert J. Amico, Richard N. Amico, 486 F. 3d 764 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cir. 2007) (Judge subject to recusal where his prior dealings with government’s main cooperating witness concerning a mortgage application for the Judge gave rise to an appearance of partiality.); U.S. v. Kelly, 888 F. 2d 732 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1989) (District Court Judge should have recused himself where his spouse was a friend of the defense witness’ wife and thus would entertain significant doubt about the judge’s impartiality creating an appearance of partiality.); U.S. v. Anderson, 160 F. 3d 231 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1998) (Judge properly recused where defense counsel testified against him before a special investigatory committee to avoid even the appearance of partiality.); Moran v. Clarke, 296 F. 3d 638 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2002) (Review of recusal request indicated where judge and Defendant police commissioner’s board member had a social relationship and had visited one another’s homes on various occasions under appearance of impropriety standard of review.); Potashnick v. Port City Constr. Co., 609 F. 2d 1101 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1980) (Recusal where Judge’s father was partner in law firm of Plaintiff’s attorney and Judge had business dealings with Plaintiff’s attorney contrary to appearance of impartiality standard.)

As all of these cases demonstrate, it is black letter law that a trier of fact cannot maintain an appearance of impartiality when assessing the truth and reliability of a witness with whom he has had a personal and professional relationship. Indeed, the relationship between Dr. Burke of Burke, Rosen and Dean Steinglass has been and continues to be more significant than any of the relationships in the cases cited above that resulted in recusal. They are friends who dine and party together. Dean Steinglass has successfully solicited very large monetary contributions



from Dr. Burke and his wife. These contributions clearly enhanced Dean Steinglass's law school as well as his career as Dean and Dean Emeritus. Given the nature and scope of this relationship, Dean Steinglass cannot, as a matter of law and fundamental fairness, sit with an appearance of impartiality in judgment of Dr. Burke's work and that of his firm, Burke, Rosen & Associates.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Defendant respectfully requests that Dean Steinglass recuse himself, or if he fails to do so, that the panel recuse him.

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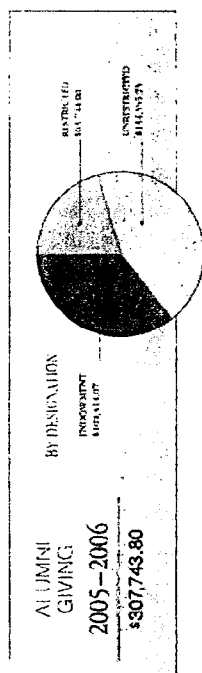
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# On Campus

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## Benefits open enrollment

### Employees to pay new percentage of health-care costs

The University and all four of its employee unions have agreed on a new cost-sharing arrangement for health-care benefits for the next three years.

Beginning July 1, employees who choose the Medical Mutual traditional plan will pay 20.1 percent of the monthly premium and employees who choose the Medical Mutual value plan will pay 10.1 percent of the monthly premium. The University will pay 79.9 and 89.9 percent, respectively. Employees who choose the Kaiser Permanente plan will pay five percent of the monthly premium, with the University paying 95 percent.

Until now, Medical Mutual costs have been shared 50/50 between employees and the University while Kaiser costs have been borne 100 percent by the University.

The new percentages mean

that beginning July 1, employees choosing the Medical Mutual traditional plan will pay \$75 per month for single coverage and \$193 per month for family coverage. Under the 50/50 plan, those costs would have been \$99 and \$225. Those who choose the value plan will pay \$33 per month for single coverage and \$86 per month for family coverage (\$49 and \$120 under the 50/50 plan). Those who choose Kaiser will pay \$13 per month for single coverage and \$35 per month for family coverage.

Because of the introduction of the five percent contribution for Kaiser, full-time employees earning less than \$25,000 per year as of July 1 will receive a one-time, taxable health-care "transition" payment of \$325 to help defray health-care costs. The payment will be included in their first pay that includes July 1.

The percentage rates will remain in effect for the next three years. However, the monthly contribution rates will be adjusted annually, based on increases from the health-care carriers.

For the coming benefit year and with no changes to the plan designs, the University's health-care premiums are increasing 22 percent.

"The elimination of the 50/50 provision and substitution of the new percentages will dramatically decrease employees' projected contributions to health care while maintaining high quality health-care programs," says Joseph Nolan, vice president for administration and executive assistant to the president.

"The University is making a tremendous sacrifice to increase its share of health-care costs for employees."

The new percentage agree-

ment was negotiated in one joint meeting between the University and all four unions — the AAUP, SEIU District 1199, CWA and FOP. The new arrangement also was recommended by the University's Health Care Committee, which meets regularly to explore ways of keeping health care affordable.

"This new agreement with all four unions means that health-care benefits will not be diminished and employees' costs will increase only slightly," says Nolan.

Benefits open enrollment — the one time each year when employees can make changes to their benefits plan — begins today (Monday, April 19) and continues through Friday, May 14.

Employees will soon receive a personalized open enrollment information packet. Those who wish to

make changes in their medical plan must complete a new enrollment form and return it to Human Resources in room 1300 of the Keith Building by 5 p.m. Friday, May 14.

In addition, those who wish to continue their medical and/or dependent care flexible spending accounts must complete a reenrollment form and return it to Human Resources by that same date.

All enrollment changes to benefit plans are effective July 1 and will remain in effect until June 30, 2005 unless there is a change in family status.

Except for medical and dependent care flexible savings accounts, employees who do not wish to make any changes do not need to complete any forms.

For forms, assistance or information, visit Human Resources' web site at [www.csuohio.edu/HRD](http://www.csuohio.edu/HRD). ☐



## Student named Goldwater Scholar

Sonya E. Steckler, a junior majoring in biology, has been selected as a 2004 Scholar by the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation. The Beachwood resident is the first Cleveland State student to receive a Goldwater Scholarship.

This year, 1,113 students were nominated for the award by 477 colleges and universities nationwide. Just 310 students were selected, based on

academic merit. Steckler receives a one-year, \$7,500 scholarship. She will graduate from Cleveland State in May 2005 with a bachelor's degree in biology and will then attend graduate school to pursue a Ph.D. in conservation biology. She plans a career in conservation ecology, and hopes to work as a research scientist for a nonprofit organization, promoting conservation of threatened or endangered species and rare ecosystems.

Steckler enrolled at Cleveland State in fall 2001 after earning a bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, in French with a minor in art history from Northwestern University.

"Sonya is an extraordinary young woman. Her academic record in the demanding science curriculum at Cleveland State is just as outstanding as her record in the humanities at Northwestern," says William Shorrock, vice provost for academic affairs

and faculty relations. "She is most deserving of the prestigious Goldwater Scholarship."

Associate Professor B. Michael Walton agrees. "Sonya is one of the best students I have ever encountered and she displays genuine passion for the environment and conservation. I am fully confident in her abilities to become an accomplished environmental scientist," he says.

Steckler has a 3.98 grade point average and works as a

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## SPOTLIGHT ON:

### Claude File

**Title:** Claude joined the University in August 2003 as a term assistant professor of dramatic arts. He teaches acting, directing and theater appreciation, directs productions, and helped put together a student theater organization called STAGE which held a student-directed short play festival this past weekend. The festival, which will be an annual event, featured seven plays and was an opportunity for students to work together without faculty assistance.

**Other Jobs:** Has taught acting and directing at Southwest Missouri State University, Texas State University, the State University of New York (SUNY), Arizona State University and the University of Southern Maine. He's also been a professional actor and director for 30 years and has more than 300 stage, film and television credits. He's worked in off-Broadway productions, made films with Dennis Quaid and Kim Basinger, been a guest on such television shows as *Hangin' with Mr. Cooper*, and been hired for many commercials. "People have seen me, but they don't know me." Like most actors, he's held numerous other jobs to make ends meet, including unloading box cars, working at an oil well bit-making factory, and working at a dog show.

**First job:** At age 15, he was polishing the dance floor at the Twin Gables Bar and Grille in Irish Hills, Mich. During high school, he was a hospital orderly.

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in acting and directing from Grand Valley State University in Michigan; master of fine arts in drama and communication from the University of New Orleans. "One of the things that attracted me to Cleveland State was the theater program being in the School of Communication. There is a definite relationship between the two."

**Personal:** Born and raised in Michigan; has lived in 17 states. Now lives in Parma Heights with his wife of 16 years, Rebecca, who is a vascular sonographer at Lakewood Hospital.

**Interests:** Has played competitive softball for 22 years, including in the Showbiz League in New York. When he injured his hand in one game, actress Barbara Feldon jumped out of the stands to tend to him. Claude also enjoys traveling and has been to all 50 states, all but two Canadian provinces, and Mexico. Between 1991 and 1993, he attended a game at all 32 major league baseball parks in the country. "Since then, 10 more parks have been built so I've got to get going again."

**Little-known fact:** "In 1985, I won Showtime Television's 'Funniest Person in America' contest for the state of Montana as a stand-up comedian named Ivan the Terrible. The act was so bad, it was hilarious. I wore that crown proudly for a year and when I look at my trophy, it still brings tears to my eyes."

**Interesting anecdote:** Claude earned more money in two hours of filming a commercial than in one year of theater work. "It was a nicotine patch commercial and I said just two words, 'Thanks, doctor.' I was paid \$16,000."

**What he likes about CSU:** "I'm very impressed with the students. They are bright, cool kids who really want to do well. We've had several weekend 'work parties' where our students have cleaned the Factory Theatre, painted and fixed the lighting in the green room, and refurbished the lobby. Cleveland State is loaded with potential and I'm on fire with plans for making the theater program vibrant. I'd like to establish links with Playhouse Square and Second City, develop internships and apprenticeships, and have 150 students majoring in theater in five years. My goal is to make Cleveland State the premier undergraduate theatrical training ground in Ohio — and I know it's doable."

**Achievements:** "I owned and operated The Acting Studio in Phoenix, Ariz., for four years. It was a three-room school that had 93 students on its opening day and 13 faculty at one point. I was the administrator, teacher, curriculum director and janitor."

**Goals:** "Having a Cleveland State production selected for the American College Theater Festival at the Kennedy Center. It's the super bowl of college theater. Thousands of plays are entered each year, and only five or six are selected for one-week performances at Kennedy Center."

**Self-description:** "Serving in Vietnam taught me about death. Being in the theater has taught me about life and humanity. I'm not afraid to be passionate and let people know where I stand. As a teacher, I want to create an environment where students can learn and help them understand that to achieve greatness, they must expect greatness."

*Want us to know you better? Or is a colleague a perfect candidate for a future Spotlight? We welcome suggestions. Just call 2290.*

### On Campus

On Campus, Cleveland State's faculty and staff newspaper, is produced by the Department of Marketing and Public Affairs. The next issue will be Monday, May 3. The deadline for submitting copy is Thursday, April 22. Send information to UA 630, fax to 687-0659 or e-mail to [clstateoncampus@aol.com](mailto:clstateoncampus@aol.com).

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## Distinguished faculty named

Congratulations to the 2004 Distinguished Faculty Award winners!

Honorees for distinguished research are Andrew Rindfleisch, associate professor of music, and Jerzy Sawicki, professor of mechanical engineering.

Honorees for distinguished service are Susan Hill, associate professor of communication, and Mieke Smith, pro-

fessor of social work.

Honorees for distinguished teaching are Rama Gorla, professor of mechanical engineering, and Elizabeth Welfel, professor of CASAL.

The winners each receive a \$1,500 award. In addition, they will be publicly recognized during a campus event and featured in an upcoming issue of *On Campus*. ☐

## Levin College specialty is number two again

Congratulations to the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs! Its city management and urban policy specialty is again ranked second in the nation according to *U.S. News and World Report's* 2005 edition of "America's Best Graduate Schools." The specialty falls under Levin College's Master of Public Administration program.

"The *U.S. News and World Report* ranking, based on a survey of more than 250 deans, department chairs, and program directors of public policy schools in America, clearly establishes the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs as a critical resource for Cleveland and urban America," said Dean Mark S. Rosenbaum. "We are committed to being nationally recognized for academic excellence, to developing leadership in search for solutions to urban problems, and to enhancing the understanding of urban policy and public affairs in a global society."

Five major fields of study are examined annually: business, law, medicine, education and engineering. The field of public administration and 27 additional fields are evaluated

every three years and are in this year's complete guide.

Rankings are based on objective measures such as test scores and faculty resources and on the national reputations established through research and public services. Deans and faculty members are asked to rate each school with which they are familiar on a scale of one ("marginal") to five ("distinguished"). The statistical measures that account for the bulk of a school's ranking are collected, with rare exception, from each school's peers.

Levin College's Master of Public Administration program prepares in-service professionals and college graduates for management careers in government, nonprofit, health-care and public service organizations. The College provides placement assistance for students seeking internships and for graduates seeking professional employment. Students are placed throughout the Greater Cleveland area, Ohio, and the nation.

The program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration. ☐

## Scholarship luncheon



Scholarship donors and recipients, including trustee Carl Glickman and student Christos Georgalis, had an opportunity to meet each other and say "congratulations" and "thank you" at the University's first Scholarship Luncheon. Nearly 100 scholarship donors and recipients were recognized. Georgalis is attending the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law on a Glickman scholarship.

## Philanthropy

### Emeriti faculty establish scholarship

James Weikamp of North Royalton is the first recipient of the Burke-Rosen Scholarship, a new scholarship set up to benefit students who are economics majors. He will receive full tuition for his senior year, or approximately \$6,340. He is a member of Omicron Delta Epsilon, the International Economics Honor Society, and the Cleveland State golf team.

The scholarship was created by faculty emeriti John F. Burke Jr. and Harvey S. Rosen. Both retired in 1993. The Burke-Rosen Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student with junior-year status who is an economics major. Students must have an overall grade point average of 3.25 or above, and a minimum grade point average of 3.3 in economics course work.

"Education has been a big part of both our lives, as individuals and as professionals," says Dr. Rosen. "We'd like to pass that along to the next generation."

Adds Dr. Burke, "Education helped us move up the economic ladder. We'd like to extend a helping hand and give back."

In addition to their duties as faculty, Drs. Burke and Rosen managed their own firm of Burke, Rosen & Associates, which was called upon by top law firms throughout the country to develop economic formulas used to determine damage

awards in major cases. They continue to work actively for the firm. In fact, they require all employees in their firm to earn a graduate degree from Cleveland State, for which they provide full tuition.

Dr. Burke earned his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Notre Dame and joined Cleveland State in 1967. His major interests are international economics and macro economics. His expertise was frequently sought by the media on such issues as NAFTA, recession, the loss of manufacturing jobs in Ohio and national debt.

Dr. Burke is a generous donor to the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Each year, he contributes a scholarship in honor of his wife, Judge Nancy Fuerst, a 1958 graduate of the law school who also earned her bachelor's degree in economics from Cleveland State. She is a judge for the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas. They live in Cleveland Heights.

Dr. Rosen earned his master's degree in economics from the University of California-Berkeley and Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University. He, too, joined Cleveland State in 1967. His areas of expertise are money and banking. Included among his many high-profile cases is his federal appointment to determine the monetary damages suffered by each of the 280 victims of the Beverly Hills Supper Club fire in Kentucky in 1977. He and his wife, Kathleen, who holds an MBA from Cleveland State, live in Beachwood. ☐



Harvey Rosen, James Weikamp and John Burke

### Alumnus establishes professorship

Prominent Cleveland attorney Leon M. Plevin, president emeritus of the Cleveland-based law firm of Nuremberg, Plevin, Heller & McCarthy Co., L.P.A., has endowed a professorship at his law alma mater, Cleveland State University's Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

The Leon M. and Gloria Plevin Professorship will be used by the law school to attract and retain faculty members of national renown to complement its strong faculty.

According to Dean Steven H. Steinglass, "Leon Plevin, a 1957 law school alumnus, has a long memory. In the almost half-century since he graduated, he has never lost touch with his law alma mater."

"The Plevin Professorship sets us on the road to becoming one of the country's leading public law schools, but the professorship is not his first act of generosity toward the law school. Several years ago, he and his law firm established the Nuremberg, Plevin, Heller & McCarthy scholarship in law, which has helped remove the financial burden for a generation of our students. As an accomplished attorney and a community-minded citizen, he is a great advocate for public education and for our University in particular. We could not find a better spokesman for promoting the study of law at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law than we have in Leon."

Plevin is a former member of the Cleveland-Marshall Visiting Committee, a former president of the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association, a current member of the law school's Steering Committee for its Comprehensive Campaign, and a director of the Cleveland State University Foundation. Both the Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association and the Cleveland State Alumni Association have presented him with their Distinguished Alumni Awards.

Plevin is a member of the Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, a former national trustee of the American Arbitration Association, and a member of the American, Ohio and Cuyahoga County Bar Associations. In a regional survey, his fellow practitioners named him one of the 100 outstanding lawyers among approximately 8,000 Northeast Ohio attorneys.

He has been a trustee of the Citizens League and the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center and is a past chair of the Regional Advisory Council.

He has served as president of the Cleveland Artists Foundation, and his wife, Gloria Plevin, is a well-known and highly regarded painter and print-maker. Together, the Plevins have advanced the cause of local artists by their stewardship of the Nuremberg Plevin art collection. ☐



Gloria and Leon Plevin



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Donors of \$100 or more will receive a drinking glass with an etching of the College of Business and Levin College of

Urban Affairs buildings, the fourth in a collector's series of glasses depicting campus landmarks. In addition, individuals who pledge at least \$25 will be eligible for raffle prizes.

To make an online donation or for more information about the appeal, visit the web site at [www.csuohio.edu/giving/appeal](http://www.csuohio.edu/giving/appeal). ☐

# Faculty win promotion, tenure

The board of trustees has approved promotion and/or tenure for 28 faculty members. The 11 women and 17 men were recognized for their excellence in teaching, scholarship, research and service activities.

Faculty members place themselves in nomination for promotion and tenure. The stringent review process includes departmental and/or college faculty colleagues, chairs, deans, the vice provost, the provost and the president. In some cases, applications are also referred to the University Peer Review Committee.

The following are effective with the start of the 2004-05 academic year.

## Promotion to Full Professor

Chenchurumala Bathala earned an MS in 1984 and Ph.D. in 1990, both in finance from Texas Tech University. His teaching career began in India, where he was an instructor of agronomy at the College of Agriculture. He later taught finance at Eastern New Mexico University. In 1990, he moved to North Dakota State University as an assistant professor, earning a tenured position in 1996. He joined the Finance Department at Cleveland State in 1998 and earned tenure in 2001.

Dr. Bathala has continued his productivity as a scholar in the areas of financial planning and entrepreneurial finance. His work in developing assessment instruments for core courses in finance and his involvement in curricular development demonstrate his commitment to teaching excellence.

Susan J. Becker earned a BA in journalism from Eastern Kentucky University in 1977, and a JD from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1983. Her teaching career began in 1990 as a visiting assistant professor of law at Cleveland-Marshall. After her first year, she accepted a tenure-track position as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1994. She served as an interim associate

dean from 1996 through 1999.

Dr. Becker's scholarship on women, sexual orientation and the law has resulted in a number of book chapters and articles in law reviews, among them the *William and Mary Journal of Women and the Law*, *Nebraska Law Review*, and the *Journal of Legal Education*.

Alan C. Benander earned a Ph.D. in mathematics in 1960 from Kent State University and an MS in computer science from Cleveland State in 1983. His professional experience includes Kent State University as a teaching fellow in 1976, and instructor at Case Western Reserve University in 1980. He joined John Carroll University in 1980 as a visiting assistant professor. His career at Cleveland State began in 1981 as a visiting assistant professor of computer and information science. In 1984, he accepted a tenure-track position as an assistant professor; he was promoted to associate professor in 1990.

Dr. Benander has strong support from colleagues and administrators. His publications on computer science and mathematics have appeared in such journals as *Information and Software Technology* and *Journal of Systems and Software*.

Barbara A. Benander earned an MS in mathematics from John Carroll University in 1974, a master of computer science in 1983 from Cleveland State, and a doctorate in mathematics from Kent State University in 1980. Her teaching career began at Case Western Reserve University, where she was an instructor of mathematics. She joined Cleveland State in 1981 as a visiting assistant professor of computer and information science. She earned a tenure-track position in 1984 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1990.

She is a popular and effective classroom teacher and has published widely in journals of computer and information science. She was recently appointed to the editorial review board of the *Journal*

of *Computer Information Systems*.

Michael T. Bond received an MA in economics in 1970 and Ph.D. in 1985 from Case Western Reserve University. His professional experience includes John Carroll University, where he was an instructor of finance. He joined Cleveland State in 1986 as an assistant professor of finance and was promoted to associate professor in 1989.

Dr. Bond is viewed as an exceptionally student-oriented and demanding classroom teacher who is sought after for classes in the College of Business' off-site and weekend MBA programs. He is a productive scholar in the area of real estate finance.

Myong Chang earned an MA and Ph.D. from John Hopkins University in 1987 and 1989, respectively. His career began at Cleveland State in 1988 as an assistant professor of economics. He was promoted to associate professor in 1993.

Dr. Chang has published extensively in the fields of industrial organization and organization theory, employing the methodology and analytics of game theory. He also is a highly regarded classroom teacher among both students and peers.

Kenneth J. Dunegan earned an MBA from Cleveland State and Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati. His teaching experience includes the University of Cincinnati as an instructor of organizational behavior. He joined Cleveland State in 1987 as an instructor and a year later, accepted a tenure-track position as an assistant professor of management and labor relations. He earned the rank of associate professor in 1993.

His articles on organizational behavior have appeared in some of the top journals in the field, such as the *Journal of Management Education* and *Journal of Business and Psychology*. His research has been recognized with three "best paper" awards at various professional meetings.

Jorge Gatica earned an MS in chemical engineering from Southern National University in Argentina in 1984. He completed his Ph.D. in 1989 from the State University of New York at Buffalo, majoring in chemical engineering. His teaching career began in 1983 while at Southern National, where he was a lecturer. In 1992, he joined Cleveland State. In 1997, he was promoted to associate professor of chemical engineering.

Dr. Gatica's publications appear in prestigious chemical and materials journals such as the *AIChE Journal* and *Chemical Engineering Science*. He has garnered nearly \$1 million in external grants, some \$30,000 of it related to teaching activities. He received a "best teacher" award from the University Center for Teaching and Learning in 1999-2000 and has actively participated in a President's Initiative Grant project to recruit local Hispanic students into careers in engineering.

Vijaya Konangi received an MS in electrical engineering in 1975 from the University of Madras in India and a Ph.D. in 1981 from the University of Iowa. In 1980, he joined Cleveland State as an assistant professor of electrical engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 1997.

Dr. Konangi has been recognized by the Student Chapter of IEEE as an outstanding electrical engineering faculty member. His publications are widely cited in the literature, and he has attracted nearly \$1 million in external grants. He currently serves as president of Faculty Senate and as a faculty representative to the University's board of trustees.

Bruce W. McClain earned a BA in accounting at Hillsdale College in 1978, a JD from Case Western Reserve University in 1982, and a master of laws in taxation in 1985 from New York University School of Law. He joined Cleveland State in 1987 as an assistant professor of accounting and was promoted to associate professor in 1993.

Dr. McClain's specialty is tax accounting, and his research centers on the legal aspects of tax accounting. His publications, although primarily practitioner-oriented, are highly regarded by external referees. His scholarly work has appeared in law reviews such as the *CWRU Law Review*.

Santosh K. Misra earned an MBA and DBA from Kent State University in 1981 and 1986, respectively. His teaching experience began at Kent State in 1981, where he was a teaching fellow in beginning and advanced COBOL. He joined Cleveland State in 1984 as an assistant professor of computer and information science and was promoted to associate professor in 1990.

Active in teaching-related service, Dr. Misra has played a major role in developing curriculum for the BBA information systems major, redesigning the MBA curriculum, and redesigning the IS major for the DBA program. His research has received more than \$900,000 in funding from the Rational Software Corporation and NASA.

Deborah Plummer taught secondary school for several years before earning an MEd in 1985 and Ph.D. in counseling psychology in 1987, both from Kent State University. She taught at Walsh College in Canton and John Carroll University before joining Cleveland State in 1992 as an assistant professor. She was awarded tenure in 1997 when she was promoted to associate professor of psychology.

Dr. Plummer is an experienced and highly effective classroom instructor who has received national recognition for her work in the University's Diversity Management program. She edited the *Handbook of Diversity Management*.

Carl F. Rak earned an MEd in counseling at Cleveland State in 1976 and a Ph.D. in education from Case Western Reserve University in 1981. From 1971 to 1985, he was a secondary school teacher and counselor, includ-

ing five years with the Cleveland public schools. He joined Cleveland State in 1985 as a visiting instructor in the College of Education. He accepted a full-time, tenure-track position as assistant professor of CASAL in 1990 and was promoted to associate professor in 1996.

Dr. Rak's work is published in such leading journals as *Counselor Education and Supervision* and the *Journal of Counseling and Development*. He recently co-authored a book manuscript on *Psychotropic Medications for the Helping Professional*.

Sally S. Shao received an MA and Ph.D. from the University of California-Davis in 1987 and 1989, respectively. Her academic career began in 1991 as a visiting professor at the University of Southern California. She joined Cleveland State in 1991 as an assistant professor of mathematics. She was promoted to associate professor in 1995.

Dr. Shao is an active researcher in the areas of partial differential equations and mathematical fluid dynamics. She also is credited with reinvigorating the MS program in mathematics through innovative pedagogical approaches in the introductory graduate courses.

#### **Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Chieh-Chen Bowen earned an MS in psychology from the National Chengchi University in Taiwan in 1967 and Ph.D. in industrial organizational psychology from the Pennsylvania State University in 1993. Her teaching experience began in 1993 as an associate professor at the National Sun Yat-Sen University. She joined Cleveland State in 1997 as a visiting assistant professor of psychology. In 1998, she was awarded a tenure-track position as an assistant professor.

In addition to her classroom and research activities, Dr. Bowen has actively served the University. Her contributions to the Consumer Industrial Research Program are

identified as vital to the functioning of the department; she has contributed to the Women's Policy Research Center in the Levin College of Urban Affairs; and she was deeply involved with the President's Task Force on Service Quality to Students.

Gregory D'Alessio earned an MA and DMA in composition in 1980 and 1995, respectively, from Columbia University. His teaching career began at Columbia, where he was an instructor of music humanities from 1991-1995. His career with Cleveland State began in 1997 as a visiting instructor of music. He was awarded a tenure-track position as an assistant professor in 1998.

Professor D'Alessio's work in music composition has been internationally recognized with a prestigious John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, a Koussevitzky Commission, an Aaron Copland Award and residency at Copland House, and a Cleveland Arts Prize for Music Composition.

Joseph Fontes earned a BS at the University of California-Santa Barbara in 1967 and a Ph.D. from the University of California-Davis in 1992. His career began in 1992 as a post-doctoral fellow at the Howard Hughes Institute. He joined Cleveland State in 1998 as an assistant professor of biological, geological and environmental sciences. He also is an active adjunct investigator in the department of cell biology at the Lerner Research Institute of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

Dr. Fontes' scholarly work in his area of specialization in biology is highly regarded by department colleagues and external referees. He has been active in seeking external grants to support his research, receiving an award of \$134,000 from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Thomas J. Humphrey earned an MA in history from John Carroll University in 1990 and Ph.D. from Northern Illinois University in 1996. His

teaching experience began in 1996 as a lecturer in history at North Central College and Northern Illinois University. He joined Cleveland State in 1998 as an assistant professor of history.

Dr. Humphrey has taught a number of undergraduate and graduate classes. His student and peer evaluations are favorable. His monograph, *This Land is Our Land: Rioting and Revolution in the Hudson River Valley, 1753-1797*, has been accepted for publication by the Northern Illinois University Press.

Lolita K. Buckner Inniss earned a BA at Princeton University in 1983 and a JD from the University of California at the Los Angeles School of Law in 1986. Following several years of private practice, she joined Seton Hall Law School in 1994 as a clinical associate professor. She moved to Wayne State University in 1997, teaching criminal law and procedure, immigration law, and administrative law. Her career at Cleveland State began in 1998 as an assistant professor in the College of Law.

An active scholar in the area of immigration law, her articles have been published in *Immigration and Nationality Law Review*, *Rutgers Law Review* and *Texas Forum on Civil Liberties and Civil Rights*. She has served as chair of the University Admissions and Standards Committee.

Andrea R. Jennings-Sanders earned an MEd from Cleveland State in 1963, an MSN from Carlow College in 1997, and a doctorate in public health from the University of Pittsburgh in 1998. She began her teaching career at Lakeland Community College in 1993 as a clinical instructor. She joined Cleveland State in 1997 as an assistant professor of nursing.

She has distinguished herself in all aspects of professional activity — research, teaching and service. She has published 12 refereed articles, with three additional articles currently under review. She edits Cleveland State's *Gerontology News*.

Rolf Lustig earned a master's degree in 1961 from the Technical University Hanover in Germany, and a Ph.D. from Ruhr University in Germany in 1955. His teaching career began in 1988 at Ruhr University as an instructor. He was a visiting scientist at Penn State University from 1996-2000. He joined Cleveland State in 2001 as an assistant professor of chemical and biomedical engineering.

Dr. Lustig brought to the University a record of extensive publication in the area of theoretical thermodynamics, and has continued to publish in top journals. He teaches a number of the most demanding courses in chemical engineering, and this year won the Fenn College of Engineering's "Most Outstanding Faculty" award.

Ann Karas Reinthal earned a BA in psychology in 1977 at Oberlin College, a certificate in physical therapy from Northwestern University in 1978, an MA in motor behavior from Kent State University in 1987, and a Ph.D. in biomedical science from Kent State. From 1986 to 1997, she was a part-time instructor at Cleveland State. She also taught graduate anatomy courses at Case Western Reserve University from 1995 through 1997. She was appointed an assistant professor of health sciences in 1997.

Dr. Reinthal's research focuses on the treatment of dysfunction in postural control that results from brain damage, such as that caused by stroke. She has published four articles and has others in submission.

Elice E. Rogers earned a master of education-professional development from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in 1991 and an EdD from Northern Illinois University in 1997. She was an instructor of education at both schools. She joined Newman University in 1998 as an assistant professor of adult education. She has been an assistant professor of counseling, administration, supervision and adult learning at Cleve-

land State since 2000.

In her time here, Dr. Rogers has co-authored one book on aspects of change in education, co-edited another book, and had four articles accepted for publication. She has supported her scholarly activity by winning a prestigious Houle Emerging Scholars grant through the Kellogg Foundation, one of the most highly regarded awards in the field of adult education.

James Salzman earned an MA in reading education at San Diego State University and Ph.D. in secondary education at The University of Akron. He was an English teacher at the secondary school level from 1977 to 1990, an adjunct instructor at Akron, and joined Ursuline College in 1995 as assistant professor and director of Adolescent to Young Adult and Multi-Age Licensure Programs. He joined Cleveland State in 2001 in the Department of Teacher Education and is an assistant professor of literacy education.

Dr. Salzman is a specialist in literacy, personnel preparation, and professional development. He spearheaded the establishment of the Ohio Reading First Center — a collaborative effort with The University of Akron and John Carroll University that is funded with a federal grant of more than \$30 million over a six-year period.

Donna E. Schulteis received an MS and Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the State University of New York-Albany in 1965 and 1993, respectively. She was an instructor at SUNY. She became an adjunct faculty member at the Chicago School of Professional Psychiatry in 1994, was a lecturer at Loyola University (Chicago) from 1994 to 1996, and in 1996 became a visiting lecturer at Northern Illinois University. She joined Cleveland State in 1997 as an assistant professor of counseling, administration, supervision and adult learning.

Her teaching receives excellent ratings from both students and faculty peers.

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## Promotion

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She is noted for applying technology and other innovations to her courses. Dr. Schultheiss' scholarship in the area of career development, intervention and assessment has resulted in nine published articles and nearly \$100,000 in external and internal grants.

Mark T. Tebeau earned an MA in 1992 and Ph.D. in 1997, both in history from Carnegie Mellon University. His teaching career began at Carnegie Mellon as a visiting assistant professor. He came to Cleveland in 1998 as a staff historian with the Western Reserve Historical Society and as a lecturer at Case Western Reserve University and Kent State University, where he taught history. He joined Cleveland State in 2000 as an assistant professor of history.

Dr. Tebeau's responsibility has been to grow the public history outreach program. He serves as co-principal investigator on a three-year, \$976,919 grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Teaching American History Program.

He is the author of a book on the history of American fire-fighting, *Eating Smoke: Fire in Urban America, 1800-1950*, published in 2003.

Jennifer A. Druley Tholt earned an MS in psychology at Western Washington University in 1990 and Ph.D. from Kent State University in 1995. She taught psychology at Western Washington from 1988 through 1990 and joined Kent State in 1993 as an instructor of psychology. She joined Cleveland State in 1998 as an assistant professor of psychology.

Dr. Druley Tholt is a popular teacher who also publishes consistently in top journals in the fields of gerontology, health psychology and clinical psychology. She continues to actively seek internal and external grants to support her research.

**Tenure at the Rank of Associate Professor** (effective immediately)

Norbert DeLafte earned an MS in civil engineering

from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1986 and a Ph.D. in 1996 from the University of Texas. He began his teaching career in 1996 at the United States Military Academy, teaching structures and engineering mechanics. He also taught at the University of Alabama Birmingham, where he was promoted in 2002 to associate professor of transportation engineering, structures, engineering mechanics and construction materials. He joined Cleveland State in January 2004 as an associate professor of civil and environmental engineering.

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The trustees also approved promotion to the rank of librarian, effective July 1, for Lesley E. Jorbin.

She joined Cleveland State as an associate librarian in 1979 and is currently the humanities and music librarian. She holds an MS from the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science. ☐

## Faculty leaves granted

The board of trustees has approved professional leaves of absence for 50 faculty members. By College, the breakdown is 25 from Arts and Sciences, nine from Business, five each from Education and Human Services, Urban Affairs and Law, and one from Engineering.

According to guidelines approved by the University and the American Association of University Professors, full-time faculty members with at least six academic years of teaching service may be granted a professional leave for a period not to exceed one academic year. During their leave, they must engage in educational, research or other activities related to professional improvement. Afterward, they must submit a report detailing their achievements.

A faculty member who has been granted a leave of absence must complete another six years of service before becoming eligible again.

For the 2004-05 academic year, leaves have been granted to the following:

**Fall semester** — Ieda Weber Rodrigues, associate professor of mathematics; Charles Hersch, associate professor of political science; Chieh-Chen Bowen, assistant professor of psychology; Colleen McMahon, associate professor of psychology; Robert Sollod, professor of psychology; Micko Smith, professor of social work; Robert Kleidman, associate professor of sociology; Harry Martin, associate professor of management and labor relations; Nels Nelson, professor of management and labor relations; Catherine Hansman, associate professor of CASAL; William Bowen, professor of urban studies; Harry Margulis, associate professor of urban studies; and James Wilson, professor of law.

**Spring semester** — Ralph Gibson, associate professor of biological, geological and environmental sciences; Stan Duraj, professor of chem-

istry; Robert Abelman, professor of communication; Jill Rudd, associate professor of communication; Susan Bazyk, associate professor of health sciences; Thomas Humphrey, assistant professor of history; Phillipa Brown Yin, associate professor of modern languages; Della Galman, associate professor of modern languages; Rita Klinger, associate professor of music; Elizabeth Cagan, associate professor of social work; Timothy Arndt, associate professor of computer and information science; Chia-Shin Chung, professor of operations management and business statistics; Chien-Hua Lin, associate professor of computer and information science; Elliott Ingersoll, associate professor of CASAL; Vincent Melograno, professor of IPERD; Sue Ziegler, professor of IPERD; Wendy Kellogg, associate professor of urban studies; Larry Ledebur, professor of urban studies; and Alan Weinstein, associate professor of law.

**Fall and spring semesters** — Ron Remick, associate professor of anthropology; Masumi Hayashi, professor of art; Kimberly Neundorff, professor of communication; Jon Harford, associate professor of economics; Nuala Archer, associate professor of English; Gregory Conery, associate professor of history; Sally Shao, associate professor of mathematics; Jane McIntyre, professor of philosophy; Chenchu Bathala, associate professor of finance; Alan Benander, associate professor of computer and information science; Barbara Benander, associate professor of computer and information science; Andrew Gross, professor of marketing; Theresa Quigney, associate professor of teacher education; Joanne Belovich, associate professor of chemical and biomedical engineering; Camilla Stivers, professor of urban studies; Susan Becker, associate professor of law; Patricia Falk, professor of law; and Adam Thurschwell, associate professor of law. ☐

## Partnership advances alternative fuel technology

Officials from Cleveland State's Fenn College of Engineering and Ohio Technical College have signed a memorandum of understanding creating an ongoing partnership between the two schools. The joint agreement establishes an academic cooperation to further advance the knowledge base of alternative fuel energy sources.

Under terms of the agree-

ment, Cleveland State and Ohio Technical College will develop new alternative energy system knowledge bases around design, development, manufacturing, life cycle performance, service and maintenance of such technology systems; develop collaborative programs that will lead to graduates with engineering degrees and nationally recognized technical certifica-

tions; share ideas and develop laboratories and curriculum experiences for students of both colleges; develop experimental alternative energy vehicles; and promote collaborative efforts in research, graduate education, and professional development between the engineering faculties at both schools.

The agreement was signed during National AFV Day Odyssey, an event held in more than 80 sites nationwide to spotlight alternative fuel vehicles and technology. Cleveland's event featured a ride-and-drive sponsored by Motorcars Honda, Dominion and Ohio Technical College, as well as a Mini Baha E-85 alternative fuel vehicle built in cooperation between Cleveland State, Analog Motors and Ohio Technical College.

Ohio Technical College is located on East 51st Street between St. Clair and Superior avenues. ☐



Procost Chin Kuo tests his skills behind the wheel.

## Library News

News of interest from the University Library:

**Adaptive Technology Lab Moves** — To provide increased accessibility, the library's adaptive technology lab has moved from RT 226 to a central location on the first floor, RT 103. Moving the lab to the first floor increases visibility and improves the safety of its users by making emergency evacuation easier.

In conjunction with this move, current periodicals, interlibrary loan and microforms have merged to form a new service center with interlibrary loan functions, housed in RT 110E.

The adaptive technology lab opened in 1999 through the combined efforts of the Office of Disabilities Services, the Occupational Therapy Department, and the University Library. Funded by the technology fee, the lab provides computer use for students and staff with special needs through a variety of hardware and software applications. Braille devices, screen readers and magnifiers, a CCTV, scanners and modified keyboards are available. Lab monitors are always on hand to assist with setting up equipment and to answer questions.

Lab hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Preston White, lab manager, at p.white@csuohio.edu or 687-2377 for information.

**Cleveland Cultural Gardens Collection** — The University Library and the Cleveland Public Library have collaborated to create the Cleveland Cultural Gardens Collection.

Some 220 black-and-white photos and maps from the *Cleveland Press* photograph collection at Cleveland State and the photograph collection at the Cleveland Public Library were digitized, cataloged and indexed on the Cleveland Memory web site to provide a historical, pictorial perspective of the gardens from early- to mid-20th century. The collection contains images from nearly all the gardens.

The Cleveland Cultural Gardens, extending along East Boulevard and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in the University Circle area, is a unique collection of landscaped, themed gardens, each representing an ethnic group/organization in Cleveland. The 23 gardens represent many of the cultural

backgrounds of Cleveland's diverse population.

To learn more about the Cleveland Cultural Gardens Collection, visit [www.clevelandmemory.org](http://www.clevelandmemory.org).

**National Library Week** — The University Library will celebrate National Library Week, April 19-23, with the grand opening of a library viewing room in RT 325.

Funded by the student technology fee, the state-of-the-art viewing room seats 24 people. The campus community is invited to visit the viewing room this Wednesday, April 21, for free popcorn and movies.

The movie schedule is: *Frida*, 8:45 a.m.; *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, 11 a.m.; *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, 1:15 p.m.; *A Beautiful Mind*, 3:30 p.m.; and *Boyz n the Hood*, 5 p.m.

Other National Library Week events include a poetry reading on Thursday, April 22, from noon to 2 p.m. in the fourth-floor Poetry Room, and a Friends of the Library book sale on the first floor on Friday, April 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

During National Library Week, visitors can sign up for a chance to win prizes. ☐

## Goldwater

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student assistant in Cleveland State's Center for Environmental Science, Technology and Policy.

After graduating from Northwestern, she traveled to Israel, where she spent one year volunteering with various scientific projects that sparked her passion for ecology and biology.

"I worked with an ornithologist, banding birds; participated in archaeology digs, and did trail maintenance in a national forest," says the avid hiker and environmentalist. "When I returned home to Beachwood, I enrolled at Cleveland State to pursue a second undergraduate degree in biology."

In spring 2002, she assisted Dr. Walton with research on the effect of the redback salamander on invertebrate community composition in detrital food webs. She also conducted her own research on the effect of prey density on salamander feeding rates.

In summer 2003, she participated in a 10-week Research Experience for Undergraduates program funded by the National Science Foundation. She investigated trophic relationships between two species of stream salamanders, comparing diet composition. She also studied trophic interactions between fish and salamanders.

A full-time student, Steckler still finds time to volunteer. She is in her third season of collecting data on frog and toad populations for the Ohio chapter of the Nature Conservancy through a national program called Frogwatch USA. She also is active with the Cleveland Metroparks, Brecksville Nature Center, and Garfield Park Reservation, where she will be involved with a butterfly survey.

"I am particularly interested in amphibian conservation, as these organisms are currently experiencing worldwide declines," she says. "I would like to collect data not only in the United States but abroad as well, particularly in Central and South America where rain forests are home to an incredible diversity of amphibian species."

The Goldwater Foundation is a federally endowed agency established by the U.S. Congress in 1986. The scholarship program honoring the late Sen. Barry M. Goldwater was designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering. The Goldwater Scholarship is the premier undergraduate award of its type in these fields. In its 16-year history, the foundation has awarded 4,272 scholarships worth some \$42 million. ☐



## Akagi wins Best of Show

John Akagi is one busy fellow. He's a longtime member of the Cleveland State police force. He's taking three courses in his final semester of a master's degree program in secondary curriculum and instruction in the College of Education and Human Services. He teaches at the Cleveland State Kendo Club twice a week.

Yet he still finds time to pursue self-expression in the clay medium and often can be found in the ceramics studio in the University Annex, working on his latest creation.

Akagi recently won the top

prize in the STRS Ohio College Art Exhibition sponsored by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio and the Ohio Art Education Association. Entries were on display in the STRS building in Columbus for two months.

He entered three works and won the "best of show" award with a large ceramic vessel called "Three Centipeds." The vase took over 200 pounds of wet clay to make and is approximately 35 inches high and 30 inches in diameter.

"That's the maximum size we can do in the kiln in the

ceramics studio. I would love to see how large we could go without those limitations. Maybe I could throw a bathtub," he says.

Akagi received a cash prize from the Ohio Art Education Association. Jurors included Jerry Tollifson, STRS Ohio/OEAE art advisory chairman, and Mary Golubfenski, OEAE president.

"They told me this was the first time that Cleveland State was represented," he says. "Hopefully, my win will encourage others from the University to enter their artwork in future exhibitions." ☐

John Akagi and his award-winning sculpture, "Three Centipeds."



# Coming Attractions

## music

**CSU JAZZ ENSEMBLE** • Tuesday, April 20, 3 p.m., Drinko Hall.

**CSU WIND ENSEMBLE/ CLEVELAND YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY** • Wednesday, April 21, 7 p.m., Waetjen Auditorium.

**PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE** • Sunday, April 25, 7 p.m., Waetjen Auditorium.

**CLARINET RECITAL** • Tuesday, April 27, 7 p.m., Drinko Hall.

**CSU OPERA THEATRE WORKSHOP** • Friday, April 30, 8 p.m., Drinko Hall.

**CSU CHORUS/CHORALE/ ORCHESTRA** • Tuesday, May 4, 8 p.m., Drinko Hall.

## theatre

**VINEGAR TOM** • Friday through Sunday, April 30-May 2 and May 7-9. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m., Factory Theatre, \$5 for students, faculty, staff and senior citizens, \$10 general admission. Call 687-2103 for reservations.

## art

**FACES OF THE STREET: BOMBAY, INDIA** • Fifty photo portraits by Christopher Thiele. Through Monday, April 26, The EDGE Art Gallery, 1844 Euclid Ave., weekdays 11 a.m.-6 p.m. (Fridays until 7 p.m.)

**STUDENT ART EXHIBITION** • Features 70 works by 42 students. Through Friday, May 7, Art Gallery, weekdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays noon-4 p.m.

**AFRICAN AMERICAN FAITH COMMUNITIES** • An exhibit of photography by Michael S. Levy. Through Saturday, July 31, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Thomas F. Campbell, Ph.D. Gallery in the Levin College of Urban Affairs.

## lectures

**MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE 2004 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN** • With Thomas E. Patterson of Harvard University. Monday, April 19, 4 p.m., MU 107.

**SOUTHERN BLACK WOMEN'S LIVES AND LABORS AFTER THE CIVIL WAR** • With Tera Hunter of Carnegie Mellon University. Thursday, April 22, 6 p.m., UC 364.

**FALSE CONFESSIONS: LESSONS OF THE CENTRAL PARK JOGGER CASE** • With Sharon L. Davies of Ohio State University. Thursday, April 29, 5 p.m., College of Law Moot Court Room.

## forums

**SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES SYMPOSIUM** • Thursday, April 22, 6-9 p.m., Friday, April 23, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Convo Center. Fee is \$40 or \$15 for students with ID. Visit [www.SCS2000.org](http://www.SCS2000.org) to register.

**BROWN BAG DISCUSSION** • "Convention Centers, Big-Ticket Items and Capital Interests: Can Cities Ever Win?" Tuesday, April 27, noon, UR 241.

**CITY CLUB** • Interactive video-conference of a City Club program on reorganizing county government. Wednesday, April 28, 12:15 p.m., Dively Auditorium.

## workshops

**HUMAN RESOURCES** • Managing Diversity, Tuesday, April 20; Customer Expectations, Tuesday, April 27; both at 1:30 p.m., Keith Building 820. To register, call 687-3839.

**FOCUS** • Test-taking skills, Tuesday, April 20, noon; Tips for Surviving Finals Week, Tuesday, April 27, noon and Monday, May 3, 1:30 p.m., UC 363.

**IMAGINATION** • Four-workshop series for beginning writers offered at nine area locations Saturdays, May 1, 8, 15 and 22. Cost is \$69.95. Call 687-2532 or e-mail [imagination2@csuohio.edu](mailto:imagination2@csuohio.edu) for details.

## athletics

**SOFTBALL** • St. Francis, Wednesday, April 21, 3 p.m.; Toledo, Wednesday, April 28, 4 p.m.; UC, Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2, 1 p.m., Viking Field.

**BASEBALL** • University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Friday, April 23, 6 p.m., and Saturday, April 24, 1 p.m., Lake County Captains Stadium in Eastlake, and Sunday, April 25, noon, Forest Hills Park, Akron, Tuesday, April 27, 5 p.m., Jacobs Field.

## misc.

**COMPUTER TRAINING** • Various days and times, sponsored by IS&T. Consult the schedule at [www.csuohio.edu/is/t/training.html](http://www.csuohio.edu/is/t/training.html).

**CSU TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL GROUP** • Every Thursday at 12:10 p.m., Rhodes Tower West 202.

**MENTORING PROGRAM RECOGNITION CEREMONY** • Thursday, April 22, noon, UC 364.

**SAFER SEX-FEST** • Monday, April 26, and Thursday, April 29, 11 a.m., UC Cage.

**INDIA EXPERIENCE** • Photos, artifacts and more on display on the first floor of the Library through Friday, April 30.

**FIRST SATURDAY** • Information for prospective students and their families. Saturday, May 1, 10 a.m., RW 204. ☐

## Scholarships auctioned

Cleveland's popular WVIZ/PBS auction is back — and this year, Cleveland State is a partner by donating ten \$1,000 scholarships!

You can tune into the auction Friday through Sunday April 23-25 and April 30-May 2. The scholarships will be presented six times during each of the two weekends, and will be promoted during the week in between.

In addition, the scholarships will be featured on the WVIZ/PBS web site at [www.wviz.org](http://www.wviz.org), listed in a Plain Dealer ad promoting the auction, and promoted at other times during the auction.

This marks the 37th year for the WVIZ/PBS televised auction. The annual event is eagerly anticipated by viewers, donors and volunteers alike. The auction features over 60 hours of live television where thousands of viewers tune in to the "auction action" and then call with their bids. Many others bid online for nearly 4,000 donated items. ☐

## Celebrate Black Aspirations

"Kujichagulia," a Kwanzaa principle meaning "self-determination," is the theme for Cleveland State's 31st Black Aspirations Celebration. The week-long event began Saturday, April 17, with the Curtis Wilson Scholarship dinner and continues through Saturday, April 24.

For information, call the Black Studies Program at 687-3655, or visit [www.csuohio.edu/blackstudies](http://www.csuohio.edu/blackstudies) and click on the Black Aspirations link.

**Monday, April 19**

- Health and Wellness Fair
- Community Organizations 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., UC Atrium
- African American Women's Agenda Noon, UC 103
- Lecture on "Non-Traditional Medicine and Herbs" Tanya Edwards, Ph.D. 2:30-4 p.m., UC 364
- Community Dinner 5-8 p.m., UC Orange Lounge
- Hue People Entertainment and Messengers of Joy

**Tuesday, April 20**

- Sankofa Art Exhibit Umoja/Student Organizations 10 a.m.-2 p.m., UC Atrium
- Africa Students Association Awareness Lecture 11 a.m.-1 p.m., UC 1
- Lecture on "Get IN, Stay IN, Get Out" Tyaun Lee, Ph.D. Noon-2 p.m., UC 6
- Keynote Address on "Self-Determination" David Whitaker, Ph.D. 6-7:30 p.m., UC 6

**Wednesday, April 21**

- Africa Students Association Cultural Dance, Artifacts.

Fashion and "Taste of Africa" Cuisine

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m., UC Atrium
- Hip Hop Dance Company
- Storyteller: "African Fables" by Amir Rashid Time TBA, UC 6
- Second Annual Poetry Slam Sponsored by the Black Alumni Association Host: Q-Nice, Coordinator: Kisha Foster 7-9 p.m., UC Orange Lounge

**Thursday, April 22**

- Reparations Workshop with DeBorah Gilbert White Facilitator: Brother Abdul Qahhar
- Voters Rights with Lena Boswell Noon-2 p.m., UC 103
- Black Wealth Network with Steve Washington 3-4 p.m., UC 103
- Farrakhan Savior's Day Film on Reparations 5-9 p.m., UC 1

**Friday, April 23**

- Day of Jazz
  - ▲ Blanco Williams Tribute to Coltrane 11 a.m.-noon, UC 103
  - ▲ Jazz Heritage Orchestra Quartet 2-3 p.m., UC Atrium
  - ▲ Hubb's Moments Notice 4-5 p.m., UC Atrium
- African American Female Workshop with Sandra Bishop Noon-1 p.m., UC 103
- Brother 2 Brother 6-10 p.m., UC 1

**Saturday, April 24**

- Brother 2 Brother 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., UC 1 and 103
- Black Female/Male Relationships: Speed Dating Paula English, Ph.D. 6:30-7:30 p.m., UC 103 ☐

Submit your events to the On Campus calendar!

Send upcoming

activities to room 201

of the University Annex, fax them to

687-8229 or e-mail

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